

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-5, 7-10, 12, 14-25 and 27-35 are pending and stand rejected in the above-referenced office action under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph as failing to comply with the written description requirement and under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph and as being indefinite. In order to expedite prosecution, Applicant has amended independent claims 1 and 23 to remove the language "separate from the electrode", thereby obviating the rejection. There being no further rejections or objections, Applicant respectfully submits the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the instant rejections and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Please grant any extension of time, if necessary for entry of this paper, and charge any fee due for such extension or any other fee required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

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